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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated December 10, 2008 of the Primary Examiner. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Appeal Fee Large Entity (\$540.00)
- ☒ The applicant(s) have petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including May 10, 2009. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) when the last day to take action falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, *i.e.*, May 11, 2009 without additional extension fees.
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1004331.019US.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1004331.019US.

Respectfully submitted,
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